

Community Update

A Message from the Mayor

When the burdens of the presidency seem unusually heavy, I always remind myself it could be worse. I could be a mayor. -Lyndon Johnson

About a month before the election I attended a mayors symposium sponsored by the National Conference of Mayors and Mayor Hancock of Denver. It was a discussion of issues facing America's cities. The panel was composed of mayors of both parties from all over the country, cities both large and small. There were two striking things about this event. Firstly, all the cities had similar concerns – addressing transportation issues, water supplies, budget problems, and maintaining city services. The second striking thing was that after listening to an hour of discussion by these mayors, I had no idea what any of their party affiliations were. It never came up in the discussions. What did come up over and over was that city governments don't have time to argue over ideology, they have to fix the streets and maintain their parks. That's the job of the mayor and the city council, to get things done for the benefit of city residents.

Earlier this month, Louisville voters approved a 10 year extension of our open space and parks acquisition and maintenance tax. I want to express my gratitude to the voters for this tax extension. We still have some high priority open space parcels we would like to acquire to complement our current open spaces as the opportunities arise. Also, when you own over 2000 acres of open space and have 38 miles of trails it is important to have the funds to maintain and improve these wonderful amenities. Over the next few years we will be making some major trail connections throughout the city including four major under-

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Envision Louisville 2012 Comprehensive Plan Update November 29, 6:30 PM Public Hearing

The 2012 update to the City's Comprehensive Plan is in full swing! The Comprehensive Plan is a tool that integrates and aligns governing regulations, infrastructure, and services with community values, needs, and civic priorities. The intent of the 2012 update is to build upon and strengthen the vision established in 2005, and updated in 2009. Beginning in the spring of 2012, City Staff led community meetings and met with all of the City's Boards and Commissions to work together to define the following Vision for our Community;

Established in 1878, the City of Louisville is an inclusive, family-friendly community that manages its continued growth by blending a forward-thinking outlook with a small-town atmosphere which engages its citizenry and provides a walkable community form that enables social interaction. The City strives to preserve and enhance the high quality of life it offers to those who live, work, and spend time in the community. Louisville retains connections to the City's modest mining and agricultural beginnings while continuing to transform into one of the most livable, innovative, and economically diverse communities in the United States. The structure and operation of the City will ensure an open and responsive government which integrates regional cooperation and citizen volunteerism with a broad range of high-quality and cost-effective services.

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passes (McCaslin Boulevard, Steel Ranch, South Street, and US 36 at Davidson Mesa). Within three years, I expect to be able to run, walk, or bike from Waneka Lake in Lafayette to Eldorado Canyon on open space trails passing through Louisville, without crossing a major road.

Recently, I attended the ground breaking ceremony for Pearl Izumi's new worldwide headquarters in the Colorado Technology Center. Pearl Izumi is building a state of the art, sustainable building for its headquarters that employs over 100 people. Other Louisville companies are also doing great things: Sierra Nevada Space Systems received a \$200 million grant from NASA to continue development of the Dream Chaser Space Plane; Boulder Wind Power is developing more efficient energy producing wind turbines in Louisville; Eldorado Springs Water bottles Rocky Mountain spring water right here in Louisville; and Gaiam produces healthy lifestyle products at their site on South Boulder Road.

Unfortunately one company who will not be doing business in Louisville is Phillips 66. We were all very excited when Conoco Phillips acquired the old Storage Tek, Sun Microsystems site to build an alternative energy research facility and worldwide training center. However with the split of the company the Louisville Campus became part of Phillips 66 and they have decided to sell the site. While this decision is a disappointment to both the City and the State of Colorado, it does leave a property that has been cleared and is ready for development. Phillips 66 has committed to work with the City to find a buyer that provides a benefit to the region.

This month I had the pleasure of listening to teams of 4th graders from Louisville Elementary School present arguments for and against preserving the Louisville grain elevator.

The quality and detail of their arguments were very impressive. They made all the arguments for preservation (unique building, last of its kind, represents Louisville's agricultural heritage, will attract tourists to Louisville) and against preservation (limited dollars in the preservation fund, costs are too high, there are other buildings important to Louisville's heritage that need preservation funds) that the City Council considered in its deliberations.

I've also had the pleasure of meeting and talking with the 1st or 2nd grade classes from Louisville, Coal Creek, and Fireside Elementary Schools. We discussed what the City does for them such as building parks, providing safe drinking water, and providing school resource police officers to make schools a safe place to learn. We talked about how the City clears the streets when it snows so they can get to school (although there were some in favor of snow days). I didn't mention the new snow removal policy which will clear more streets earlier, during and after a storm, than we have in the past. They asked some great questions including "What is the hardest thing you had to do as mayor." The answer might be the decision to cancel the fireworks this year due to the drought. Upon reflection it really is trying to address all the concerns and great ideas of Louisville residents. You are a dynamic and engaged bunch of people and we in local government work hard to keep up with you.

The City Council and I will continue to do the work that needs to be done to maintain the quality of life that makes Louisville such a great place to live. I don't really know what President Johnson was talking about. It's a pleasure to be your Mayor. - Bob

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

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After the creation of the Vision Statement and Core Community Values, staff collected data and created maps to analyze land use patterns and identify areas of stability and areas of change. Staff also completed a demographic, economic, and fiscal analysis of the City as well as a regional transportation model. All of this information led to a community design charrette held in August.

The charrette (a collaborative community planning and design process that brings stakeholders together in intensive work sessions to develop plans for their community) resulted in the creation of land use framework options for the City. Planning Staff presented these options and gathered feedback at a community meeting on November 14th.

The Planning Commission and City Council will hold public meetings to discuss, revise, and formally adopt the final updated Comprehensive Plan in the coming months. The Planning Commission's first scheduled meeting to discuss the Comprehensive Plan Update is on **November 29th at 6:30 PM** in City Hall. Additional Planning Commission and City Council meetings will follow, so keep an eye on the agendas on the City web site (www.LouisvilleCO.gov) for your opportunity to participate in the 2012 Comprehensive Plan Update.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Planning Department by phone at 303.335.4592, or by e-mail at Planning@LouisvilleCO.gov.

HOW DOES THE CITY'S BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROCESS WORK?

The City established a Business Assistance Program (BAP) in 2007. This program, developed by the City Council's Business Retention and Development Committee, is designed to encourage job and sales growth in the community. The general philosophy behind incentives is that they are provided to encourage new or expanding businesses to move to, or stay in, Louisville. Two important factors are: 1) they are not a reward for action already taken or a decision already made; 2) there is an underlying belief that without the incentive, the project would not occur and the resulting revenue gain and jobs would not come to the City (or existing retail and/or jobs might leave Louisville).

All BAPs must be approved by the City Council. Details and conditions of each vary based on the type of project and anticipated revenue. All these incentives have "clawback" provisions. The business must pay back some or all of the incentives offered if they don't stay in operation for a specified time.

BAPs include four types of incentives:

Sales Tax Rebates – If a business is going to bring new retail sales to the community, the City may rebate back to the business a portion of the City's general sales taxes. The rebate doesn't apply to existing sales in the community if the business is already located in Louisville. Sales tax rebates are approved for a specific time period, not in perpetuity.

Building Permit Fee Rebates – The City may rebate a portion of the building permit fees associated with a new building or remodel of an existing building to incent job creation or new retail sales. These fees are rebated only after the project has received a Certificate of Occupancy from the Building Division.

Construction Use Tax Rebates – The City may rebate a portion of the construction use tax that is applied to the materials used for new construction or remodels. (Also paid out after the project has received a Certificate of Occupancy.)

Consumer Use Tax Rebates – Businesses need to buy items to operate (i.e. desks and chairs) which are subject to the consumer use tax if they purchase items from outside the community. The City may rebate a portion of these taxes.

This program has been very successful in attracting new business and encouraging existing businesses to grow in Louisville. Since the program's inception, 41 agreements have been approved. These projects vary in size from Glacier Ice Cream & Gelato opening on South Boulder Road to Pearl Izumi constructing a new world headquarters in the Colorado Tech Center. Great projects, small and large, happen in Louisville in part due to this incentive program. The Business Assistance Program is a critical tool for Louisville to stay competitive with other municipalities in the state and region.

2013 BUDGET APPROVED

The City Council held 2013 budget discussions in a series of four public meetings held in October and November culminating in the approval of the budget on November 5. The City is in good fiscal health as a result of several things including: (1) the voters approving the Use Tax in November 2010, (2) the current building activity generating an increase in building permit and building use tax revenue that is likely to continue for several more years, (3) Louisville being recognized as a great destination for food and fun and the resulting sales tax revenue generated by those activities, and (4) the 2009 and 2010 actions bringing expenditures and revenues back into balance with the loss of Sam's Club and Safeway.

The City's strong fiscal health makes it possible to have a 2013 Budget and Five-Year Capital Improvements Plan that funds several large capital projects in the coming years. This increase in capital spending is the result of several years of building up reserves. Even with these projects we are still increasing funding for the City's street resurfacing program from the current level of \$1.25 million to \$1.5 million in



2015 and then \$1.75 million in 2016 and 2017 to optimize the level of resurfacing and minimize the life-cycle costs of maintaining streets.

As in past years, in 2013 we continue the policy of maintaining a General Fund reserve of at least 15% of current year expenditures. In fact, at the end of 2013, we expect to maintain a General Fund reserve of about 25% of 2013 expenditures. We think this level of reserves in the General Fund is both adequate and prudent.

The 2013 budget was based on goals established by the City Council. Some of which include:

- ❖ *Maintaining Citizen Services*
- ❖ *Economic Development*
- ❖ *Restoring the Grain Elevator*
- ❖ *Pedestrian/Bike Mobility*
- ❖ *Focusing on Strategic Planning*
- ❖ *Prioritizing Capital Projects*
- ❖ *Cooperation with Regional Partners*
- ❖ *Sustainability*

The complete 2013 budget will be available on the City's web site (www.LouisvilleCO.gov) shortly.

LIBRARY & MUSEUM NEWS

LIBRARY MOBILE APP IS HERE!

The Library is pleased to announce the availability of its mobile app through Google Play, Amazon®, Apple® iTunes® and the Apple App Store. The app, 'Louisville Public Library @ Your Fingertips', was developed for the Library by Boopsie® (www.boopsie.com), the industry leading mobile solution for universities and libraries worldwide. The app can be used on any network and on any phone with a data plan. With the app, Library users can:

- 📖 Search the catalog, place requests, and discover new and recommended books;
- 📖 Check accounts and renew items;

- 📖 Access Library hours and directions;
- 📖 Get help via phone or email;
- 📖 Find Library programs and events;
- 📖 Connect to the Library via Facebook and Twitter.

If you have any questions or need help with the app, please contact the Reference Desk at 303.335.4820.



'iHelp' Outreach Program

Do you need help downloading eBooks or other digital content, but can't find a time to make it to the Library? We can bring the help to you—at the Louisville Senior Center and Vic's Espresso in Downtown Louisville. Watch the Library's calendar for dates and times.

CHILDREN

Crafty Kids' Handmade Holiday Gifts

Thursday, December 13 ❖ 5–6 PM (ages 5-12)

Come make handmade holiday gifts for friends and family. No registration required.

Fairy Tale Ball

Saturday, January 12 ❖ 1–2 PM (ages 3-12)

Hear ye, hear ye! Gentlemen and ladies ages 3-12 are invited to the Fairy Tale Ball. Dress is fairy tale formal, so wear your finest character costume to enjoy stories, snacks, music, and activities. No registration required.

Spring Youth Art Show ❖ March 2013

Budding artists start thinking about submitting a piece of art for the Spring Youth Art Show. The event will open March 4 and 5, and the exhibit runs through March. Applications will be available in January at the Library or through Jane Evans (revansj@comcast.net) of the Louisville Art Association.

TWEENS—YOU ASKED, WE LISTENED!

Tween Tuesdays ❖ 4–5 PM

A recent Children's Department survey identified a demand for programs for kids ages 9-12. So, along with several special programs, we have put together the weekly program—Tween Tuesday. Every week is something new and different including crafts, food challenges, contests, games, or experiments. It's not really a party, but it sure feels like one. Stop by on Tuesday after school and be the 'more' that makes it merrier!

TEENS

Teen Tech Week 2013 ❖ March 10–16

"Check In @ your library" is this year's theme, and the Library will offer information and hands-on experiences to help teens become competent and ethical users of technologies, especially those that are available through libraries. Check the Teen website or Louisville Loft Facebook page for details.

ADULTS

Pathways to Parenting Success Series ❖ 6:30–8 PM

Boulder Psychological Services continues its series of parenting programs with:

December 20, Strengthening Reading Confidence & Skills
January 24, Understanding & Dealing with Teen Depression
February 28, Adolescent Substance Abuse
March 21, Understanding and Managing Sibling Rivalry

Bring your children (preschool age and older) to the Children's Department for crafts during the program.

CU Outreach in 2013

Over the past months, the Library hosted programs about animal emotions, clean energy, safe drinking water, and participated in a music and storytelling program. These special events were presented through CU Outreach. We're happy to report that other CU programs are coming back to the Library in 2013. Check the Library website or Facebook account in the coming weeks for details.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Thursday, December 6 ❖ 12–1 PM ❖ Brown Bag Talk "Louisville's English Roots"

Bring your lunch to the Library meeting room and join the informal, interactive discussion led by Museum Coordinator Bridget Bacon. Call the Museum at 303.665.9048 for more information.

PARKS & RECREATION NEWS

SNOWBUSTERS NEEDED

Join the Louisville Snowbusters and lend your neighbors a hand. Snowbusters assist seniors at their homes by shoveling snow when needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please call 303.335.4919 or e-mail DianeE@LouisvilleCO.gov.



BOLDER BOULDER & BEYOND

Are you training for a 5K, 10K, or a half or full marathon? Join the Recreation Center's spring training group. Participants receive a personalized training program and a technical T-shirt. There will be two group meetings per week.

We also have a fun, new Bolder Boulder training club for younger runners, ages 8-15. We will build endurance, strength, and speed to get you ready for the Bolder Boulder. We will work to accommodate all levels of runners. The group will meet at the Recreation Center.

Find all the details at www.LouisvilleRecreation.com.

DESSERT & BEDTIME STORY WITH SANTA



Join us **Wednesday, December 19** for a cozy and magical holiday event with live music, sweet treats, a keepsake ornament, a bed time story, and time to visit with Santa and his Elves. Kids, wear your PJ's; parents, bring your camera's! There are two evening sessions to choose from. Both

children and adults need to register in advance at www.LouisvilleRecreation.com.

While you are there visit the Youth Craft & Bake Sale in the lobby of the Recreation Center. Lots of creative treasures await you at this annual event where youth make all the items and sell them at their individual tables. Come support these aspiring crafters and bakers this holiday season!

COMPLETE RECREATION AND SENIOR SERVICES INFORMATION

AVAILABLE AT

WWW.LOUISVILLERECREATION.COM.



3to5 different day-trips per month to:

- Theaters
- Museums
- Scenic Escapes
- Wonderful Restaurants

Special Events:

- Health Fairs
- Art Shows
- Holiday Lunch/Dinner Celebrations
- Health & Wellness Classes & Presentations

Helpful Resources:

- Helpful Support Groups
- Medical Equipment Loans
- Activity Scholarships
- Resource Referrals
- Financial, Transportation, & Care-giving Assistance
- Tax Preparation & Classes

Classes and Drop-in Programs:

- Exercise Equipment & Classes
- Billiards/Pool Tables
- Card Games
- Dancing
- Garden & Book Clubs
- Computer Usage & Classes

And so much more
visit louisvilleseniorservices.com
or call 303-666-7400

Stay active...and Enjoy Life!
AGE WELL  **at the Louisville Senior Center!**



FLOOD INSURANCE MAPPING

The City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The NFIP makes federally backed flood insurance available for all buildings, whether they are in a designated floodplain or not. Flood insurance covers direct losses caused by surface flooding, due to either a creek overflowing its banks or a local drainage event.

Areas within the City of Louisville which would be subject to surface flooding during a 100-year-storm event are depicted on a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The area of flooding is defined as a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). The FIRM is printed periodically by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and made available to the local map repository for distribution to the public. For Louisville there are a series of FIRM maps and the Planning Department is the local repository for these mapping resources.

If you would like to review a map to evaluate the location of any flood area in relation to a specific property, please visit the Planning Department in City Hall (749 Main Street). You may also contact the Planning Department by phone (303.335.4592) or email (Planning@LouisvilleCO.gov) if you would like staff to make a determination as to the flood zone in which a property is located. Any construction within the SFHA requires the completion of a FEMA elevation certificate, which is also available through the Planning Department.

Additional resources are also available through the Building and Engineering Divisions to assist in the administration of the City's floodplain regulations.

OLD TOWN BUILDING SURVEY UNDERWAY

In the next few weeks the City will begin a Reconnaissance Survey of the buildings in the Old Town District. This area, which is roughly bounded by Highway 42 (east), McKinley Avenue (west), Griffith Street (north) and Rex Street (south) has approximately 600 structures. The purpose of the Reconnaissance Survey is to catalog the historic resources which currently exist and use this information as a basis for the upcoming Preservation Master Plan. Identifying the architectural form, style, and features of each building will allow us to create character areas which can later be used to determine historic districts if a neighborhood desires to do so.

The City hired Barlow Preservation Services, LLC to complete the survey. Mr. Barlow brings a combination of preservation and technology to this project, allowing for a seamless data collection process from field work to the database. You may see him walking the area examining the buildings; please feel free to ask him any questions you may have. We are looking for citizen volunteers to assist in this process. If you are interested in participating in this fun preservation project, please contact Scott Robinson (303.335.4596 or ScottR@LouisvilleCO.gov). Keep an eye out for public meetings discussing the project and its findings in the future.

The survey is partially funded through a grant from the State of Colorado's Certified Local Government program.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SALES/USE TAX LICENSE?

2013 Louisville Sales/Use Tax License renewals were mailed in early November! Louisville requires every person engaged in any trade, profession, business, or occupation within the City, whether direct or indirect, and regardless of whether or not goods and services are sold, is required to obtain a Louisville Sales/Use Tax License. You are not required to get a separate business license.

The licensing requirement includes home-based businesses operating within the City boundaries and any business that is engaged in business in the City by performing or providing services or selling, leasing, renting, delivering, or installing tangible personal property for storage, use, or consumption within the City.

The Louisville Tax Division administers all City sales/use tax licensing. Application forms may be obtained at City Hall or from the City web site (www.LouisvilleCO.gov) on the Sales Tax and Licensing Division page. Applications must be fully completed and submitted with the annual license fee of \$25. Licenses are subject to renewal on an annual calendar year basis and all business changes should be reported at that time. There is no proration of the license fee for partial years. Licenses cannot be transferred.

All special event vendors must obtain the same Sales/Use Tax License and remit the same \$25 fee however, they should complete the Special Events Sales/Use Tax License application so they may designate the months they will be making sales in the City. This avoids the necessity for the vendor to remit zero tax returns for inactive months.

The City of Louisville restricts the actions of mobile vendors, door-to-door solicitors and peddlers.

For more information you may contact the Sales Tax and Licensing Division at 303.335.4514 or visit the City web site at www.LouisvilleCO.gov.

2013 WATERING RESTRICTIONS?

It is still really dry out there!! While the irrigation season is over, we are still watching our water levels carefully. Another warm, dry winter could stretch the City's water resources to the point where we will need to impose more serious drought management steps. We will know how the mountain snow pack is, or is not, accumulating fairly early in 2013. If the snow pack is low and we are not receiving much moisture, you can expect to have water restrictions as early as April.

We ask you to continue to use water wisely and look for additional information next year. Let's all hope for a very wet winter!!



DON'T FORGET TO WATER YOUR TREES THIS WINTER

Trees this year are already under stress from the drought and will need extra care to survive this winter. We encourage winter tree watering so trees have a better chance of survival if we have another dry summer. Additionally, winter tree watering does not use so much water as to impact our water reserves for next year.

Root systems can spread 2-3 times wider than the height of the tree. Most of the tree's absorbing roots are in the top 12 inches of the soil. Water should be applied to many locations within the dripline (from the trunk to the end of the branches).

🌲 **WATER DEEPLY AND SLOWLY.** Apply water so it moistens the critical root zone to a depth of twelve inches. Methods for watering include a deep root fork or needle, soaker hose or soft spray wand. If a deep root fork or needle is used, insert the device no deeper than eight inches into the soil.

🌲 **HOW MUCH WATER SHOULD I APPLY?** As a general survival rule, apply ten gallons of water for each diameter inch of the tree. For example, a two-inch diameter tree will need twenty gallons per watering.

🌲 **WHEN SHOULD I WATER?** Water one to two times per month during October – March, on days when it is above 40 degrees, and there is no snow cover. To help conserve soil moisture apply organic mulch within the dripline to a depth of four inches. Leave a six-inch space between the mulch and trunk of the tree.

🌲 **CONSISTENT MOISTURE IS NEEDED.** Drought stressed trees are more vulnerable to disease and insect infestations and branch die back. Keep a watchful eye for anything that looks out of the ordinary.

For more information or to ask questions about watering, please contact the City Forester at 303.335.4733.

PARADE OF LIGHTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 7:00 PM

Join us in Historical Downtown Louisville for the annual Parade of Lights. The evening's events begin at 6:00 PM and include a living manger, petting zoo, and choir performances. The parade begins at 7:00 PM.

For more information, or to register, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 303.666.5747.



HOLIDAY CLOSURES

CHRISTMAS EVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

City Hall & Library Closed
Recreation Center Closes at Noon

CHRISTMAS DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

All City Facilities Closed

NEW YEAR'S EVE,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

All City Facilities Close at 5 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

All City Facilities Closed

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

City Hall & Library Closed

PRESIDENT'S DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

City Hall & Library
Closed for Staff Training



CITY PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Nonemergency Dispatch	303.441.4444
City Hall.....	303.666.6565
Building Safety Division	303.335.4584
Business Licensing & Sales Tax	303.335.4514
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Economic Development.....	303.335.4531
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Streets & Snow Removal	303.335.4769
Utility Billing.....	303.335.4501
Water Leaks	303.335.4769
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Municipal Court	303.335.4653
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Recreation & Senior Center	303.666.7400

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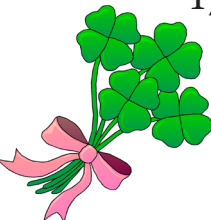


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9	10 Revitalization Commission 7:30 AM	11 Meet the Mayor 4:30 - 6:30 PM City Council Study Session 7:00 PM	12 Open Space Advisory Board 7:00 PM	13 Planning Commission 6:30 PM Crafty Kids Event Library. 5 PM	14 Coffeehouse Concert Arts Center 7:30 PM	15
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17 	18 Finance Cmte. 7:30 AM Golf Course Bd. 6:30 PM Historic Pres. Cmsn. 7:00 PM	19  7:00 PM	20 Board of Adjustment <i>if needed</i> 6:00 PM Historical Cmsn. 6:30 PM Sustainability Advisory Board 6:30 PM	21 Cultural Council 7:00 PM Building Code Board of Appeals <i>if needed, 6:30 PM</i>	22 <i>Nite at the Rec</i>	23
24  31	25 Local Licensing Auth. 7:00 PM BVSD Spring Break March 25 - April 1	26 City Council Study Session 7:00 PM	27	28	29	30